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Applicants: Kenneth C. Parker

Application No.: 09/745,920 Filed Date: December 21, 2000

Confirmation No.: 2871 Group: 1631 Examiner: Carolyn L. Smith

For: Method and Apparatus for Mass Fingerprinting of Biomolecules

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)		(COL. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	33	MINUS	33	0	X \$9	\$	X	\$18	\$ 0
INDEP	3	MINUS	3	0	X \$42	\$	X	\$84	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$140	\$	+	\$280	\$
					TOTAL =	\$ 0	TOTAL =	\$	0

\* not fewer than 20

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1191 the following fees:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [ X ]	Petition for two month Extension of Time	\$ <u>410.00</u>
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☒ [ X ] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1191 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a reply to the Office Action dated March 11, 2003 for two months from **June 11, 2003 to August 11, 2003**.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 205	<u>X</u> \$ 410
3 months -	\$ 465	\$ 930
4 months -	\$ 725	\$ 1,450
5 months -	\$ 985	\$ 1,970

- ☐ A check is enclosed in the amount of the extension fee indicated above, or the extension fee has been included in the check with the accompanying Reply.  
☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1191 in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the cost of the extension fee.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1191. One duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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